

(B) Projects under Appraisal

1.	Upper Narmada	211.92	18.61
2.	Halon Irrigation Project	193.01	11.736
3.	Madhya Pradesh Water Resources Consolidation Project	441.90	751.70

Fund allocated for completion of Irrigation Projects

†1855. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government had made construction work started on the new irrigation projects during Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, what is the total number of these new projects alongwith the assessment of cost of their construction;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that there is a number of projects which could not be completed during the Eighth Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, what was their number and what more funds required to complete their construction work; and
- (e) the amount of funds allocated during Ninth Five Year Plan by Government to get them completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY) (a) and (b) As per information available in the Ministry of Water Resources, states have proposals of 147 new irrigation projects (42 Major and 105 Medium) with an estimated cost Rs. 24332 crore.

- (c) and (d) 162 Major and 240 Medium Irrigation projects have spilled over into Ninth Plan with cost of Rs. 68043.10 crore.
- (e) An outlay of Rs. 42638.37 crore was approved for Major and Medium Irrigation Sector by Planning Commission for Ninth Plan.

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.